

United Kingdom-Preston: Education and training services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Places for People Group Limited

Postal address: Group Support Centre, 4 The Pavillions, Portway

Town: Preston

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: PR2 2YB

Country: United Kingdom

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Telephone: +44 1772897200

Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.placesforpeople.co.uk>Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.placesforpeople.co.uk>**I.1. Name and addresses**Official name: http://procurementhub.co.uk/media/1118/nationwide-public-sector-eligibility-list_thl_120021279_3.docTown: http://procurementhub.co.uk/media/1118/nationwide-public-sector-eligibility-list_thl_120021279_3.doc

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: purchasing@placesforpeople.co.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: http://procurementhub.co.uk/media/1118/nationwide-public-sector-eligibility-list_thl_120021279_3.doc**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. CommunicationThe procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.housingprocurement.com

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.housingprocurement.com**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Apprenticeships DPS.
Reference number: DN302524

II.1.2. Main CPV code

80000000 Education and training services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Places for People are seeking to appoint a number of providers for the supply and training of apprentices that consistently meet the standards required. The providers will need to be able to provide a range of services to meet the varying requirements of Places for People and other organisations. As such, Places for People wish to form and let an Apprenticeship Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) which will be utilised and owned by Places for People Procurement Hub. It is intended that this DPS will be capable of being used by other Procurement Hub members and contracting authorities in the United Kingdom.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

In May 2017 the system for the funding and procurement of apprenticeship training changed with the introduction of the Apprenticeship Levy, which will require public sector employers with a pay bill over 3 000 000 GBP each year to make an investment in apprenticeships (0.5 % of their annual pay bill).

Employers will access the funds through a Digital Apprenticeship Account (DAA) controlled by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). The DAA will be hosted on a system known as the digital Apprenticeship Service (AS). Each levy-paying employer will have a virtual account equivalent in value to its contribution, minus an amount equivalent to the notional contribution for its employees that live in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, plus a government top-up of 10 %.

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The principle of the Apprenticeship DPS is to group the provision of Apprenticeships training services that Places for People and other contracting authority clients require under the new Apprenticeships Levy provisions and market the services ensuring quality and value for money allowing a range of contracting authorities to join the Hub and get best value services. The core DPS will be owned by Places for People.

Apprenticeship spend that will be managed through this agreement will be grown organically. The successful suppliers will be expected to work with Places for People to develop it and encourage its growth. In addition to being available to other Procurement Hub Members, Places for People have several departments and subsidiaries that have a requirement for Apprenticeship training services who may use this DPS as a vehicle to procure their demand. This agreement will therefore provide an OJEU compliant platform which the Procurement Hub members (including Places for People Group) can procure a range of Apprenticeship training services via the subsequent tender process.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 120

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information**IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 10/11/2017 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court of England and Wales

Postal address: Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: High Court of England and Wales

Postal address: Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Crown Commercial Services

Postal address: 1 Horse Guards Road

Town: London

Postal code: SW1A 2HQ

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

09/10/2017